



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 029430-505

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Hiro Yoshi WATANABE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/069,643) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
Filed: February 28, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3587
For: METHOD FOR THE)
DEHYDROGENATION OF)
TRIISOPROPYL BENZENE AND)
DIISOPROPYL BENZENE)

RECEIVED
OCT 20 2003
TC 1700

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 8),
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and continued examination of this
application in view of the following amendments and remarks.